



San Miguel Community Services District

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED SOLID WASTE RATE INCREASES

Property Owner/Customer:

This notice is intended to inform you that the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed rate increase by San Miguel Garbage Company for customers receiving solid waste, recycling, and green waste services within the District. The proposed rate increases will be considered by the District Board of Directors at the Date, time and location specified below.

Consistent with the requirements of Proposition 218, this notice provides you with the following information:

1. Date, time and location of the public hearing;
2. The amount of proposed increases;
3. Reason for the basis upon which the amount of the proposed increases were calculated;
4. How to protest the proposed increases.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Public Hearing of the proposed rate increase will be held on:

Date: June 27th 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: 601 12th St., San Miguel, California 93451

If adopted by the District Board of Directors, the proposed increase will become effective July 1, 2024.

The proposed rates are attached to this notice.

Reasons for the Proposed Rate Increases:

The proposed rate increases are necessary for the San Miguel Garbage Company to continue to provide safe, environmentally sound, and reliable solid waste, recycling, and green waste collection, transportation and disposal or processing services to the citizens within the San Miguel Community District. Several factors have contributed to these increased costs, including but not limited to: the continued rise in fuel, labor, insurance, recycling fees, disposal fees, and the majority of all other operating expenses.

Basis for the Proposed Rate Increases:

The proposed residential rate increase of 3.5% is based on the following:

A 3.5% change in Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Franchise Agreement between the San Miguel Community Services District (SMCSD) and San Miguel Garbage Company permits an annual increase for solid waste collection rates based on the change in Consumer Price Index (CPI).

How to Protest proposed rate increase?

Pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the following persons may submit a written protest against the Proposed Rate Increase to the District Board Clerk before the close of the Public Hearing referenced above:

- An owner(s) of property (parcel(s)) receiving Solid Waste service within the District's boundary. If the person(s) signing the protest, as an owner, is not shown on the last equalized assessment roll as the owner of the parcel(s) then the protest must contain or be accompanied by written evidence that such person signing the protest is the owner of the parcel(s) receiving solid waste service; and
- A Tenant(s) whose name appears on the Garbage Company's records as the customer of record for the corresponding parcel receiving Solid Waste services, service within the District's boundary (tenant-customer)

A valid written protest must contain a statement that you protest the increase in Solid Waste rates, the address, and Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) of the parcel or parcels which receive Solid Waste services and must be signed by either the owner or tenant-customer of the said parcel or parcels. One (1) written protest per parcel shall be counted in calculating a majority protest to the proposed Solid Waste rate increase subject to the requirements pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII D of the California Constitution. Written protest will not be accepted by e-mail or by facsimile. Verbal protest will not be counted in determining the existence of a majority protest. To be counted, a protest must be received in writing by the District Board Clerk before the close of the Public Hearing referenced above.

Written protests regarding the Solid Waste increases may be mailed to:

**San Miguel Community Services District
P.O. Box 180
San Miguel, CA. 93451**

Written protests may also be personally delivered to the District Board Clerk at the San Miguel Community Services District Office located at 1765 Bonita Pl, San Miguel CA. 93451. If valid written protests are presented by the majority of owners and/or tenant-customers of parcels receiving Solid Waste services within the District's boundary, then the District will not adjust/increase the Solid Waste rates. Only one protest per parcel will be counted in determining whether or not a majority protest exists.

Questions:

Please review at the District website www.sanmiguelcsd.org, or contact San Miguel Garbage Company at (805)467-9283, for more information.

Attachments:

Proposed rates effective July 1, 2024.

Ballot Form